

## Congratulations to:

**Lilly Brogger:** Lilly's steer, Moe, was overall grand champion in the Certified Hereford Beef and 2nd in the Hereford contest.

2006-2007 Nile Merit Heifer Recipients: **Anne Lambrecht, Nathaniel Powell-Palm, Austin Reyher, Karoline Rose.** The purpose of the Merit Heifer Program is to help youth get a start in the beef cattle business by awarding heifer calves to project participants chosen on the basis of merit, need, future goals and ability to care for the animal. Any youth ages 13-17, who is a 4-H or FFA member may enter.

For the second year in a row, **Valerie Kutsch** of Bozeman won the Junior Division of the Montana Farm Bureau Foundation Youth Speech Contest. Valerie's speech reflected the theme, Managing Rising Energy Costs on Today's Agricultural Operation. She began her speech by talking about the dread created these days by finding your energy bill in the mailbox.

## New club to deliver canned goods

Even though they don't have a 4-H club name yet, they are out doing great things for the community. Members of this new club went around their local neighborhood collecting for the food bank. The wagon was overflowing with generous donations. Thanks for starting out your new club with such a great community service project.



## Thank you Gallatin Valley Livestock 4-H Club

Through your generous donation of gallons of paint to the Gallatin County Fairgrounds, you have helped pay off some of the bill owed to the Fairgrounds. For each workshop held at the Fairgrounds, 4-H is charged a usage fee. Through donation of either goods or services, 4-H is able to reduce the amount owed. The donation from the Gallatin Valley Livestock 4-H Club was split between the sheep and swine project bills.

## Tater Gems Community Service Project

The Manhattan Tater Gems have come up with a wonderful idea for a community service project. Their club is making a wreath for each resident of the Century Village Retirement Home in Manhattan. They will also be delivering a plate of cookies along with the decorated wreaths. Great idea Tater Gems.

## Horse

Horse Committee Members: Shannon Brooks, 388-0886; Misty Radue, 388-6655; Amy Lewis, 580-6693; Barb Barber, 282-7030; Jeff Cooper, 388-1624; Edie Baker, 285-3657.

The next Horse Committee Meeting is Monday, December 11th at 6:30 pm at the Kountry Korner Café at Four Corners.

The Horse Committee will be wrapping gifts on December 16th & 17th at Corral West. If you would like to donate your time please contact either Amy or Misty.

Dec 10: Tack cleaning at Rod Cline's, Circle L Arena, 1:00 pm

C2M: No meeting this month. Watch your newsletter.

Happy Holidays!!!



Thank you once again to everyone who helped make the ornaments that will represent Montana in Washington D.C. They looked marvelous and very festive. It was great to see the different ideas everyone had. We hope to do this again next year.